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VIA ECF

Hon. Roanne L. Mann
Chief Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Lelchook, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, et al., 1:16-cv-07078-ILG-RLM

Dear Judge Mann:

This Firm has represented defendant Bank Saderat PLC (“BSPLC”) in the above case.

In advance of resolution of the pending motion for jurisdictional discovery and any order of the Court, we have been advised by BSPLC that it respectfully no longer intends to participate in legal proceedings in this case. We have been directed to so notify the Court. This Firm has been discharged from representation of BSPLC in this action.

Accordingly, Pepper Hamilton LLP intends to file its mandatory motion to withdraw from representation of BSPLC in this case in the coming days.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: All counsel of record via ECF

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